

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 21 have been allowed.

Claims 12-14 were rejected in the Office Action. Those claims are canceled herein without prejudice, in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Such cancellation should not and cannot be considered, in this application or in any application claiming priority to or relating to this one, as acquiescence to the rejection of claims 12-14.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Because only the allowed claims 1-8 and 21 are pending in this application, a Notice of Allowance in this application is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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